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In re Patent Application of:  
Hiromichi Yoshida *et al.*

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For: FUEL CELL WITH A SEAL TIGHTLY IN  
CONTACT WITH AN ELECTRODE FOR  
PREVENTING LEAKAGE OF A REACTANT  
GAS (AS AMENDED)

Examiner: D. W. D. Yuan

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated March 15, 2007 (Paper No.20070309), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.